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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find a Response to Election Requirement and Information Disclosure Statement.

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APPLICANT: W. STICHT (36)   EXAMINER: JOHN C. HONG

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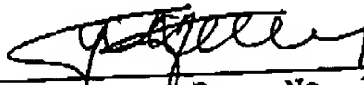Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of March 7, 2002,

applicant elects claims 44-81 in Group I for prosecution

herein. The right to file a divisional application for the

subject matter of the claims of Group II is reserved.

At this time, applicant also submits a copy of U. S.

patent No. 4,385,685, which is the counterpart of DE 30 422 05

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Examination of the elected claims on their merits is

respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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